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(C) CDA discussed reftel points with MFA Deputy Political Director Stephan Muller on August 16. Muller welcomed and agreed with the points, but noted that Luxembourg would be hesitant to approach the GOC on this matter prior to the upcoming state visit of Grand Duke Henri to China, accompanied by FM Asselborn and Minister of the Economy Krecke, scheduled from September 4 - 9. Muller stated that Luxembourg would consider the possibility of discussing these points with China within the context of this visit, and that the GOL would discuss this in its visit preparations. FOOTE